



Appendix F, List of Obligations

The following is a listing of all the obligations (laws, regulations, Acts, etc.) (as defined in IDEF) identified by the As-Is Modeling Team during the course of the 12 Regional work session interviews.

| Citation | Description | Processes |
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| | | Where Noted |
| 5 USC 554 - 557 | Administrative procedures for hearings | Probate |
| 10 CFR | Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) | Subsurface |
| 12 USC 92 (a) | Trust authority. Ensures timely and accurate reconciliation | Accounting |
| 15 CFR 938 | Regulations pertaining to the Coastal Zone Management Act | Subsurface Water |
| 16 USC 594 | Authorizes the Secretary to protect timber on Indian Lands from fire, disease, or insects. | Forestry |
| 18 USC 1853 | Provides penalties for unlawfully cutting or wantonly injuring trees on Indian lands. | Forestry |
| 18 USC 1855 | Provides penalties for willfully setting fires without authority on Indian lands. | Forestry |
| 23 CFR 710 | BIA Roads Regulations | Title |
| 25 CFR | Specific to Indian Affairs | Cadastral Survey |
| 25 CFR 1.4 | State and local regulation of the use of Indian property. Exempts Indian Trust property from State and local regulations unless the Secretary deems them beneficial. | Subsurface |
| 25 CFR 2 | Appeals from Administrative Actions. | Beneficiary Services Subsurface Title |
| 25 CFR 15 | Outlines responsibilities to probate Trust estates. Provides Superintendent with authority to disburse emergency funds required to address funeral needs and to maintain the estate. | Accounting Probate Title |
| 25 CFR 15.106 | Authorizes Line Officials to use IIM funds to pay emergency | Probate |





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| | | Where Noted |
| | funeral expenses. | |
| 25 CFR 20 | Social Services Assessment. Establish supervised accounts | Accounting |
| 25 CFR 101 | Loans to Indians from Revolving Loan Fund | Accounting |
| 25 CFR 103 | Assignment of income if someone defaults on a Federal Loan. Results in a restricted account being set up to repay the loan if Trust funds were pledged as security | Accounting |
| 25 CFR 115 | Trust Funds for Tribes and Individual Indians. This part sets forth guidelines for the Secretary of the Interior, including any tribe or tribal organization if that entity is administering specific programs, functions, services or activities, previously administered by the Secretary of the Interior, but now authorized under a Self-Determination Act contract (pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 450f) or a Self-Governance compact (pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 558cc), to carry out the trust duties owed to tribes and individual Indians to manage and administer trust assets for the exclusive benefit of tribal or individual Indian beneficiaries pursuant to federal law, including the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994, Public Law 103-412, 108 Stat. 4239, 25 U.S.C. 4001 (Trust Reform Act). | Subsurface |
| 25 CFR 115.103 | Receipts from other Government agencies; Allows money received from other agencies to be accepted for disabled Indians | Agricultural Leasing |
| 25 CFR 115.701 & 702 | Trust Accounts Subpart F – Types of trust accounts and sources of money | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 115.805 | Direct payments received will not be received or maintained by the | Long-Term Leasing |





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| | Department's funds management system. | |
| 25 CRF 141.51 | Authority to close unlicensed reservation businesses | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 141.52 | Revocation of license and lease and recover on bond. | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 141.53 | Cease and desist orders. | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 141.56 | Show cause procedures | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 150 | Land Records and Title Documents. These regulations set forth authorities, policy and procedures governing the recording, custody, maintenance, use and certification of title documents, and the issuance of title status reports for Indian land. | Subsurface Title |
| 25 CFR 150.10 | Federal Regulation identifying LTRO Manager as certifying officer for land titles. | Title |
| 25 CFR 150.7 | Regulations defining when modifications can be administratively corrected vs. returned to OHA for determination. | Probate |
| 25 CFR 150.8 | Federal regulation relative to Title Status Reports. | Long-Term Leasing Title |
| 25 CFR 150.9 | Land Status Maps. LTROs shall prepare and maintain maps of all reservations and similar entities with in their jurisdictions to assist Bureau personnel in the execution of their title service responsibilities | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 151 25 CFR 152 | Describes the authorities, policies and procedures that are used to decide whether to accept title to land in the name of the United States to be held in trust for the benefit of an individual Indian or a Tribe BIA Regulations governing | Title |
| 25 CFR 152 | DIA Regulations governing | Appraisal |





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| | | Where Noted |
| | conveying trust or restricted lands. | Subsurface |
| | | Title |
| 25 CFR 152.34 | Approval of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust | Title |
| 25 CFR 162 | Leases and Permits regulations | Accounting |
| | | Agricultural Leasing |
| | | Appraisal |
| | | Range |
| 25 CFR 162 (a) | Leasing and Permitting | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.601 | Leasing and Permitting Subpart F Grants of leases by Secretary | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.602 | Leasing and Permitting Subpart F – Grants of leases by owners or their representatives. | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.604 | Leasing and Permitting Subpart F Special requirements and provisions (b)(3) Leases may be granted or approved by the Secretary at less than fair annual rental when in his judgment such action would be in the best interest of the landowners. (g) (2) (3) | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.605 | Leasing and Permitting Subpart F. Negotiation of Leases (a), (b) and (c) | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.606 | Leasing and Permitting Sub Part F – Advertisement "Except as otherwise provided in this part, prior to granting a lease or permit as authorized under 162.601 the Secretary shall advertise the land for lease. Advertisements will call for sealed bids and will not offer preference rights. | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.607 | Leasing and Permitting – Duration of Leases | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.608 | Leasing and Permitting – Ownership of improvements | Long-Term Leasing |





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| | | Where Noted |
| 25 CFR 162.609 | Leasing and Permitting – Unitization for leasing | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.610 | Leasing and Permitting – Subleases and assignments | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.612 | Leasing and Permitting Subpart F. (a) (b) (c) | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.613 | Leasing and Permitting - Notify tenant rent payment is due | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.614 | Leasing and Permitting – Lease payments subject to interest charges | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.615 | Leasing and Permitting – Delinquent rental payments | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.616 | Leasing and Permitting – Special fees assessed for delinquent payments | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.617 | Leases and Permitting Subpart F – (a) (b) | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.618 | Leases and Permitting Subpart F (a) (b) (1) (2) | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR162.619 | Leasing and Permitting Subpart F (a) (1) (2) (3) (4) | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.620 | Leasing and Permitting Subpart F (b) | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 162.621 | Leasing and Permitting Subpart F (2) – While a cancellation decision is ineffective, the tenant must continue to pay rent and comply with the other terms of the lease. | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 CFR 163 | Forest Management and Operations. Objectives of forest land management activities. | Beneficiary Services Forestry |
| 25 CFR 166 | Provides regulations for managing a approving, granting, and administering grazing permits. Regulates procedures for what needs to be done without including processes dictating how to complete tasks. | Accounting Appraisal Range |
| 25 CFR 166 (i) | BIA's Trespass Policy | Agricultural Leasing |
| 25 CFR 169 | Rights-of-Way Over Indian Lands | Accounting |





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| | (off lease). The regulations in this part 169 prescribe the procedures, terms and conditions under which rights-of-way over and across tribal land, individually owned land and Government owned land may be granted. | Appraisal Long-Term Leasing Subsurface Title |
| 25 CFR 170.5 | BIA Roads ROW regulations | Title |
| 25 CFR 179 | Life Estate & Future Interest | Accounting Title |
| 25 CFR 211 | Leasing of Tribal Lands for Mineral Development. Regulation implementing the Tribal Lands Mineral Leasing Act of 1938 authorizing the leasing of tribal lands for mineral development. | Accounting Subsurface |
| 25 CFR 212 | Leasing of Allotted Lands for Mineral Development. Regulation implementing the Allotted Land Leasing Act of 1909 authorizing the leasing of allotted lands for mineral development. | Accounting Subsurface |
| 25 CFR 216 | Surface Exploration, Mining, and Reclamation of Lands. | Subsurface |
| 25 CFR 225 | Oil and Gas, Geothermal, and Solid Mineral Agreements. Subparts .4, .5, & .6 regulate implementing the Indian Mineral Development Act of 1982 related to oil and gas, geothermal, and solid mineral agreements. | Accounting Subsurface |
| 25 CFR 226 | Oil and Gas: payment of bonuses, rentals, and royalties, Solid Minerals- payment of bonuses, rentals, and royalties. | Accounting |
| 25 CFR 262 | Protection of Archaeological Resources. | Long-Term Leasing Subsurface |
| 25 CFR 900 | Contracts Under the Indian Self- Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 98-638. | Subsurface |





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| | T. I | Where Noted |
| | These regulations codify uniform and consistent rules for contracts by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Department of the Interior (DOI) in implementing title I of the Indian Self-Determination and education Assistance Act, Public Law 98-638, 25 U.S.C. 450 et seq., as amended and sections 1 through 9 preceding that title. | |
| 25 CFR 1000 | Annual Funding Agreements Under the Tribal Self-Government Act Amendments to the Indian Self-Determination and Education and Education Act. This part codifies uniform and consistent rules for the Department of the Interior (DOI) in implementing Title IV of the Indian Self-Determination and Assistance Act (ISDEA) Public Law 98-638, 25 U.S.C. 450 et seq., as amended by Title II of Public Law 103-413, the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (108 Stat. 4250, October 25, 1994). | |
| 25 USC 2 | Duties of Commissioner | Range |
| 25 USC 14 | Provides for grazing and administrative fees. | Range |
| 25 USC 161 | Deposit in Treasury of Trust funds. | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 USC 162 (a) | Deposit of Tribal funds in banks. Prescribes allowable Trust investments for Indian Trust funds held by the U.S. Government. | Accounting Beneficiary Services Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 USC 176 | Provides that surveys of Indian lands shall be under the control of the BLM and as nearly as may be in conformity to the rules and regulations under which other public lands are surveyed. | Cadastral Survey |
| 25 USC 180 | Settling On or Surveying Lands Belonging to Indians By Treaty, | Cadastral Survey |





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| | Provides penalties for anyone other than the Federal government to settle on or to survey or attempt to survey lands belonging to any Indian tribe. | |
| 25 USC 2218 | Provides percentages from which consent can be considered granted based on number of ownership interests on undivided fractionated land. | Agricultural Leasing Range |
| 25 USC 371 | Empowers DOI to perform probate. | Probate |
| 25 USC 372 | Empowers DOI to perform probate. | Probate |
| 25 USC 380 | Provides superintendent authority to lease allotted lands where heirs have not been determined. | Agricultural Leasing Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 USC 406 | Authorizes sale timber from allotted Indian Lands with consent of the Secretary. | Forestry |
| 25 USC 407 | Authorizes sale timber from unallotted Indian Lands under regulations prescribed by the Secretary. | Forestry |
| 25 USC 407 (d) | Added provision to allow charging purchasers of Indian timber for special services requested by purchasers. | Forestry |
| 25 USC 413 | Authorized the collection of fees to cover the cost of timber sales on Indian Lands (Admin Fees). | Forestry |
| 25 USC 415 | Lease of Restricted Lands. | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 USC 415 (b) | Lease of restricted lands; Seq. (b) Advance payment of rent or other consideration. | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 USC 416 | Leases of trust or restricted lands on San Xavier and Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Reservations. | Long-Term Leasing |
| 25 USC 466 | Requires that land be used to sustain yield. | Range |
| 25 USC 477 | Provides for tribal corporate enterprises & streamlines processes | Range |





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| | involving them. | |
| 30 CFR | Regulatory Limits | Subsurface |
| 30 CFR | Validation Regulations | Subsurface |
| 30 CFR | OSHA | Subsurface |
| 30 CFR 1-199 | Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) | Subsurface |
| 30 CFR 201-290 | Mineral Management Services (MMS) specific regulations. | Subsurface |
| 30 CFR 206 J | Product Valuation, Indian Coal. This subpart prescribes the procedures to establish the value, for royalty purposes, of all coal from Indian Tribal and allotted leases (except leases on the Osage Indian Reservation, Osage County, Oklahoma). | Subsurface |
| 30 CFR 210 E | Forms and Reports, Solid Minerals, General. This subpart explains your reporting requirements if you produce coal or other solid minerals from Federal or Indian leases. Included are your requirements for reporting production, sales, and royalties. | |
| 30 CFR 216 | Production Accounting. The purpose of this part is to ensure that the Federal Government receives proper information regarding energy and mineral resources removed from Federal and Indian leases and federally approved agreements. | Subsurface |
| 30 CFR 218 E | Collection of Royalties, Rentals, Bonuses and Other Monies Due the Federal Government, Solid Minerals – General. As specified under the provisions of the lease, the lessee shall submit all rental and deferred bonus payments when due and shall pay in value all royalties in the amount determined by MMS to be due. | Subsurface |
| 30 CFR 218.51 | How to make payments. MMS | Subsurface |





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| | regulations for oil and gas payments. | |
| 30 CFR 750 | Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement – Requirements for surface coal mining and reclamation operations on Indian lands. | Subsurface |
| 30 CFR 842 | Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement - Federal inspections and monitoring | Subsurface |
| 31 USC 101 | Defines how money and finance are handled by the US government. | Long-Term Leasing |
| 31 USC 1535 | Provides that the head of an agency or major organizational unit within an agency may place an order with a major organizational unit within the same agency or another agency for services. | Cadastral Survey |
| 36 CFR 800 - NHPA (Park Services) | Advisory Council on Historic Preservation | Subsurface |
| 40 CFR | Environmental Regulations | Agricultural Leasing |
| | | Range |
| 42 BIAM, Supplement 3 | | Long-Term Leasing |
| 43 CFR | Management of Public Lands | Cadastral Survey Subsurface |
| 43 CFR 4 | OHA Probate and Appeals Regulations | Accounting Subsurface Title |
| 43 CFR 4.204 | OHA Probate Regulations defining the requirements for issuing a presumption of death. | Probate |
| 43 CFR 4.270 | OHA regulations. Provides Superintendent with the authority to disburse funds required for the maintenance of the estate. | Accounting Probate |
| 43 CFR 4.273 | Instructs Line Officials to close estates. | Probate |
| 43 CFR 4.310 | OHA non-probate appeals | Beneficiary |





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| | regulations. | Services Title |
| 43 CFR 4.400-4.478 | Protest and Appeal process, contains instructions. Subpart E | Cadastral Survey |
| 43 CFR 3100 | Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing: General, 3200.0-3 Authority. | Subsurface |
| 43 CFR 3160 | Onshore Oil and Gas Operations. The regulations in this part govern operations associated with the exploration, development and production of oil and gas deposits from leases issued or approved by the United States, restricted Indian land leases and those under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior by law or administrative arrangement, including the National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska. | Subsurface |
| 43 CFR 3180 | Onshore Oil and Gas Unit Agreements. The regulations in this part prescribe the procedures to be followed and the requirements to be met by the owners of any right, title or interest in Federal oil and gas leases and their representatives who wish to unite with each other, or jointly or separately with others, in collectively adopting and operating under a unit plan for the development of any oil or gas pool, field or like area, or any part thereof. | Subsurface |
| 43 CFR 3260 - Geothermal | Geothermal Drilling Operations – General. The regulations in 43 CFR 3260 through 3267 establish permitting and operating procedures for drilling wells and conducting related activities for the purpose of performing flow tests, producing geothermal fluids, or injecting fluids into a geothermal reservoir. These subparts also address redrilling, deepening, plugging back, and other | Subsurface |





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| | subsequent well operations. These subparts do not address conducting exploration operations or geothermal resources utilization. | |
| 43 CFR 3480 | Coal Exploration and Mining Operations Rules: General. Except as otherwise provided in 25 CFR Chapter I or Indian lands leases, these rules do not apply to operations on Indian lands. The provisions in these rules relating to advanced royalty, diligent development, continued operation, maximum economic recovery (MER), and mining units (logical mining units) shall not apply to Indian lands, leases and permits. | Subsurface |
| 43 CFR 3590 | Solid Minerals (Other than Coal) Exploration and Mining Operations. These regulations govern operations for all minerals on Indian tribal lands and allotted Indian lands leased under 25 CFR parts 211 and 212. Further, when the regulations in this part related to matters included in 25 CFR part 215 or 216 the regulations in this part shall be considered as supplemental and the regulations in 25 CFR part 215 or 216 shall govern to the extent of any inconsistencies. | Subsurface |
| 43 USC 2 | Provides that the Secretary of the Interior or such officer as he may designate should perform all duties of surveying and patenting of the public lands and private claims, contains instructions. | Cadastral Survey |
| 43 USC 14 | Returns Relative to Lands, All returns relative to the public lands shall be made to the Secretary of the Interior or such officer as he may designate. | Cadastral Survey |
| 43 USC 17 | Plats of Land Surveyed, Provides that the Secretary shall make a plat | Cadastral Survey |





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| | of any land surveyed under the authority of the US and provide it to the BLM, contains instructions. | |
| 43 USC 52 | Surveying Duties, Provides that the Secretary of the Interior or such officer as he may designate shall engage skillful surveyors, and frame regulations not inconsistent with law or the instructions of the BLM. Cause to be surveyed public lands to which the Indian title has been or may be extinguished, contains instructions. | Cadastral Survey |
| 43 USC 751 | Rules of Survey, contains instructions. | Cadastral Survey |
| 43 USC 752 | Boundaries and Contents of Public Lands; How Ascertained, contains instructions. | Cadastral Survey |
| 43 USC 753 | Lines of Division of Half Quarter Sections; How Run, contains instructions. | Cadastral Survey |
| 43 USC 772 | Provides authority for the Secretary of the Interior to conduct resurvey or retracement of the surveys of public lands, contains instructions. | Cadastral Survey |
| 43 USC 1711 (b) | Continuing Inventory and Identification of Public Lands; Preparation and Maintenance, Provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall ascertain the boundaries of the public lands, including signs and maps, and provide data from the inventory for the purpose of planning and regulating the uses of non-Federal lands in proximity of such public lands, contains instructions. | Cadastral Survey |
| 43 USC 1737 | Provides that the Secretary may accept contributions for cadastral surveying performed on federally controlled or intermingled lands, contains instructions. | Cadastral Survey |
| 54 BIAM | Real Property Management | Long-Term Leasing |





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| 59 IAM 9 | Protection of Historical and Archeological Resources | Range |
| Acts of Congress | Changes business processes (i.e. private relief bills). | Cadastral Survey |
| Allotted Land Leasing Act of 1909 - 25 USC 396 | Authority to lease allotted mineral assets. | Subsurface |
| American Indian Agriculture Resource Management Act of 1994 - 25 USC 3701 | Requests plans to depict fencing requirements, areas to be excluded from permitting, trespass prevention/resolution procedures, livestock control responsibilities, resource development objectives and responsibilities, etc. | Agricultural Leasing Range |
| American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1994, as amended - 42 USC 1996 | States the policy of the U.S. to protect and preserve the inherent rights of freedom to believe, express and exercise traditional religions including but not limited to access to religious sites, use and possession of scared objects and freedom to worship through ceremonial and traditional rites. Federal agencies are to evaluate policies and procedures to determine if changes are needed to ensure that such rights and freedoms are not disrupted by agency practices. | Forestry Subsurface Water |
| American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 - 25 USC 162 (a) & 4011 | Mandated requirements for Trust Assets Management. | Accounting Long-Term Leasing |
| Antiquities Act of 1906 - 16 USC 431-433 | American Antiquities Act of 1906 (PL 59-209; 34 Stat 225:) Permits the examination of ruins, the excavation of archaeological sites, and the gathering of objects of antiquity upon the lands under their respective jurisdictions may be granted by the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and Army to institutions which they deem properly qualified to conduct such examination, excavation, and gathering, subject to such rules and | Forestry Long-Term Leasing Subsurface Water |





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| | regulations as they may prescribe: Provided, That the examinations, excavations, and gatherings are undertaken for the benefit of reputable museums, universities, colleges, or other recognized scientific or educational institutions, with a view to increasing the knowledge of such objects, and that the gatherings shall be made for permanent preservation in public museums. | Where I wicu |
| Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 - 16 USC 469a | Establishes constraints that may significantly increase cost and/or restrict or eliminate proposed activities. | Forestry Long-Term Leasing Water |
| Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) of 1979 - 16 USC 470 | Provides for the protection of archaeological resources and sites which are on public and Indian lands, and fosters increased cooperation and exchange of information between governmental authorities, the professional archaeological community, and private individuals having collections of archaeological resources and data which were obtained before October 31, 1979. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for the unauthorized excavation, destruction or trafficking in archeological resources. | Forestry Probate Long-Term Leasing Subsurface Title Water |
| Babbitt V. Youpee | The court decision finding ILCA unconstitutional because owners of estate property purchased by tribes were not properly compensated for the land. | Probate |
| Beneficiary Obligations | Provides tribal focus and needs. Affects priority setting. | Water |
| BIA Lease Stipulations | Specific and unique BIA lease stipulations. | Subsurface |
| BIA Policies & Trust Responsibilities | Varies in accordance with regional needs and state and local | Agricultural Leasing |





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| | obligations. | Forestry Long-Term Leasing Water |
| BIA/BLM/MMS Tripartite MOU of 1997 | Memorandum of Understanding between BIA, BLM and MMS Regarding Working Relationships Affecting Mineral Lease Activities, June 1997. | Subsurface |
| BIA Stripper Well Memorandum | To provide guidance for the stripper oil royalty rate reduction (RRR) program. | Subsurface |
| BIA Water Resources Policy | Provides requirements for process | Water |
| BLM Onshore Order No. 1 | Approval of Operations | Subsurface |
| BLM Onshore Order No. 3 | Site Security | Subsurface |
| BLM Onshore Order No. 4 | Measurement of Oil | Subsurface |
| BLM Onshore Order No. 5 | Measurement of Gas | Subsurface |
| BLM Onshore Order No. 2 | Drilling | Subsurface |
| BLM Onshore Order No. 6 | Hydrogen Sulfide Operations | Subsurface |
| BLM Onshore Order No. 7 | Disposal of Produced Water | Subsurface |
| Case law (e.g. IBIA) | Precedential decisions | Agricultural Leasing Cadastral Survey |
| Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 (CFO Act) | Chief Financial Officer's Act has provisions that apply to Indian Trust Audit. | Accounting |
| Claims against estate | To ensure the account balances necessary for claim payments. | Accounting |
| Clean Air Act - 42 USC 7401 | Originally passed in 1963, the purpose of the Clean Air Act is to protect and enhance the quality of the Nation's air resources so as to protect public health and welfare. The Act provides technical and financial assistance to States and local governments to develop their own air pollution control programs, and encourages the development of regional programs. Similar to the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act establishes air quality standards and | |





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| | recognizes the authority of States and local governments to establish stricter standards. The Act requires a permitting and enforcement program for certain construction and industrial activities in areas where standards are not attained. | |
| Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 - 16 USC 1451 and 1456 | To preserve, protect, develop, and where possible, to restore or enhance, the resources of the Nation's coastal zone. | Forestry Water |
| Cobell lawsuit | Lawsuit against the Federal government for mismanagement of IIM [Individual Indian Monies] trust accounts. | Agricultural Leasing Range |
| Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) - 42 USC 9601 to 9675 | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA). Provides for liability, compensation, clean-up and emergency response for hazardous substances released into the environment and the cleanup of inactive hazardous waste sites. Provides authority and process for responding to hazardous substance spills and for funding and remediation of high priority hazardous substance waste sites (Superfund sites). | Subsurface |
| Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 - 16 USC 2101 | To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cooperative forestry assistance to states and others, and for other purposes. | Forestry |
| Court Mandated Requirements | Litigation terms and conditions. Sets precedence & stipulations for projects | Water |
| Court Orders | Settlements & involuntary holds | Accounting |
| Dead and Down Timber Act - 25 USC 196 | Permits sale of dead or down timber on Indian Lands | Forestry |
| Department of Transportation Act of 1966 (Section 4f) - 49 USC 303 | Transportation legislation relative to environmental protection. | Forestry Water |
| Deputy Commissioner's Memo (April | Directed Agencies to solicit | Title |





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| 2, 1998) | comments on intended acquisitions from state and local governments. | |
| Deputy Commissioner's Memo (May 30, 1996) | Requires the BIA to wait 30-days prior to taking land into trust. | Title |
| Deputy Commissioner's Memo (May 26, 1994) | Withdraws the Assistant Secretary's directive of May 17, 1991 requiring that all applications for off-reservation fee-trust acquisitions be referred to the Central Office for review and approval (except for Gaming). | Title |
| Deputy Commissioner's Memo (Feb 26, 1999) | As of this date, BIA no longer performs appraisals for fee property with the exception of restricted fee lands. | Title |
| Deputy Commissioner's Memo (Aug 13, 1999) | BIA has the responsibility to fully inform interested parties of all analysis performed in reaching a decision regarding its intent to bring fee lands into trust status. | Title |
| Deputy Commissioner's Memo (Dec 20, 1999) | Policy statement requiring the Department to obtain a Preliminary Title Opinion regarding a proposed acquisition from the Field Solicitor's Office. | Title |
| Deputy Commissioner's Memo (Nov 9, 2001) | approve/disapprove requests for the acquisition of land into trust for gaming remains with the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs. This directive also adds gaming-related acquisitions essential to gaming facilities such as parking lots, or construction of wastewater treatment facilities servicing the gaming facility. | Title |
| Deputy Commissioner's Memo (February 5, 2002) | Directed the BIA to forward its decision analysis for off-reservation trust land acquisitions to the Central Office for review prior to signing the conveyance document. | Title |
| Deputy Commissioner's Memo (April | Policy statement indicating that the | Title |





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| 17, 2002) | notice and comments provisions, and NEPA provisions, do not apply to mandatory acquisitions. It was also noted, however, that 602 DM 2 is still applicable. | |
| Distribution Plans | For supervised accounts or accounts with restrictions or encumbrances. | Accounting |
| DoJ Title Standards 2001 | Standards for the preparation of title evidence in land acquisitions by the United States. | Title |
| Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973 - 16 USC 1531 | Provides for the conservation of ecosystems upon which threatened and endangered species depend, and provides a program for the conservation of such species. The ESA declares a policy that Federal agencies shall cooperate with State and local agencies to resolve water resource issues in concert with conservation of endangered species. The regulations implementing the Act provide a mechanism for Indian tribes and Indian religious practitioners to acquire live specimens, bodies and body parts of species listed as threatened or endangered. | Agricultural Leasing Beneficiary Services Forestry Long-Term Leasing Range Subsurface Title Water |
| Escheat law (for fractionated interest and judgment funds that can revert to tribes) | If funds are unclaimed for seven years, they revert to the Tribe. | Accounting |
| Estuary Protection Act - 16 USC 1221- 1226 | General study and inventory of estuaries and their natural resources. | Forestry Water |
| Executive Order 11593 | Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Environment | Forestry Long-Term Leasing Subsurface Water |
| Executive Order 11988 | Order related to Floodplain Management | Agricultural Leasing Forestry |





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| | | Leasing |
| | | Range |
| | | Water |
| Executive Order 11990 | Wetlands Protection of 1977 | Agricultural Leasing |
| | | Forestry |
| | | Long-Term Leasing |
| | | Range |
| | | Subsurface |
| | | Water |
| Executive Order 12898 | Environmental Justice | Agricultural Leasing |
| | | Range |
| Executive Order 13007 | Indian Sacred Sites | Agricultural Leasing |
| | | Range |
| | | Subsurface |
| Executive Order 13112 | Invasive Species | Agricultural Leasing |
| | | Range |
| Executive Order 13175 | Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments. | Agricultural Leasing |
| | Mandates that federal agencies | Beneficiary |
| | consult and collaborate with Indian Tribes. | Services |
| | Tillocs. | Range |
| | | Subsurface |
| Executive Orders | May affect boundaries. | Cadastral Survey |
| Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) | Regulation pertaining to acquiring products and services on behalf of the Federal Government. Provides framework for acquisitions related to water management projects. | Forestry Water |
| Federal Aid Highway Act of 1958 - 23 USC 128 and 138 | To improve mass transportation. | Forestry Water |
| Federal Cash Management Policies | OMB policies for cash management. | Long-Term Leasing |
| Federal Coal Mine Safety & Health | To provide for the protection of the health and safety of persons | Subsurface |





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| Act of 1969 - 30 USC 801 | working in the coal mining industry of the United States. | where noted |
| Federal Court Order and Decisions | May affect boundaries. Conservator-ship; guardianship; account restrictions; restitution | Cadastral Survey Accounting |
| Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, As Amended - 43 USC 1701 and 1761-1771 | To establish public land policy; to establish guidelines for its administration; to provide for the management, protection, development, and enhancement of the public lands; and for other purposes. | Cadastral Survey Forestry Long-Term Leasing Water |
| Federal Law | Laws governing federal trust responsibility. | Probate |
| Federal Oil & Gas Royalty Management Act (FOGRMA) - 30 USC 1701 | A comprehensive law dealing with royalty management on Federal and Indian leases. Includes among other things: revenue accountability requirements, provisions pertaining to onshore field operations, inspections, cooperation with States and Indian tribes, duties of lessees and other lease interest owners, purchasers, transporters and purchasers of oil and gas. | Subsurface |
| Federal Power Act - 16 USC 797 | Federal regulation and development of power. | Forestry Long-Term Leasing Water |
| Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1977 - 33 USC 1251 | (Formerly the Clean Water Act) Originally passed in 1948 to enable Federal assistance and control of waste water treatment systems, the Federal Water Pollution Prevention and Control Act was amended in 1972 and re-designated as the Clean Water Act. The overreaching goal of the law is to restore and maintain the chemical, physical and biological integrity of the Nation's waters. The Act establishes water quality standards and standards and limits for waste water effluents. It provides a | Agricultural Leasing Forestry Long-Term Leasing Range Subsurface Water |





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| | regulatory permitting or licensing system for discharges into the waters of the U.S. The Act recognizes the authority of the states to allocate quantities of water within their jurisdiction, establish different water quality standards, and to assume control of and manage certain Clean Water Act programs. Other amendments have added Section 1377 to the Act to provide that Indian Tribes will be treated as States for purposes of the Act, and to provide for programs on Indian lands. | |
| Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act - 16 USC 661 and 662 | To provide that wildlife conservation shall receive equal consideration and be coordinated with other features of water-resource development programs. | Forestry Long-Term Leasing Water |
| Fish and Wildlife Conservation at Small Watershed Projects - 16 USC 1001, 1005(4) and 1008 | Grants awarded to projects benefiting conservation education, habitat protection and restoration, and natural resource management. | Forestry Water |
| Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 - 42 USC 4001 | Establishes a federally sponsored flood insurance program. | Forestry Water |
| Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Act - 16 USC 1601 | The public interest is served by the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with other agencies, assessing the Nation's renewable resources, and developing and preparing a national renewable resource program, which is periodically reviewed and updated. | Forestry Water |
| Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) - 5 USC 552 | Procedures and regulations related to the release of information. | Appraisal Beneficiary Services Title |
| GAO Guides | Regulations and guidance for Federal Financial Accounting and budgeting. | Accounting |





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| General distribution plan and various acts of Congress (e.g. 47 and 73 Acts) | Mandatory orders for supervised accounts. | Accounting |
| GPRA | Government Performance and Results Act - to provide for the establishment of strategic planning and performance measurement in the Federal Government, and for other purposes. | Cadastral Survey |
| IA: AG20000 K039 Interagency Agreement (BLM/BIA) | National Interagency Agreement. Identifies responsibility and funding at a national level. | Cadastral Survey |
| Indian Claims Act - 28 USC 2415 | Time for resolving Indian Treaty claims against the United States. | Agricultural Leasing Range |
| Indian Gaming Regulatory Act - IGRA (Section 20) - 25 USC 2701 | Land Acquisitions for gaming. | Title |
| Indian Land Consolidation Act (ILCA) of 1984, Amended 2000 - 25 USC 2201 | Prevent further fractionation of trust allotments and to consolidate fractional interests into usable parcels. | Agricultural Leasing Appraisal Beneficiary Services Cadastral Survey Long-Term Leasing Range Subsurface Title |
| Indian Mineral Development Act (IMDA) of 1982 - 25 USC 2101 | Provides for Tribes to enter into joint ventures, operating, production sharing, service, managerial, lease or other agreement providing for exploration for, extraction, processing or other development of oil, gas, uranium, coal, geothermal or other energy or non-energy mineral resources in which the Tribe owns a beneficial or restricted interest or providing for the sale or other disposition or the production or products of such | Subsurface |





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| | mineral resources. | |
| Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 - 25 USC 461 | Directs the Secretary to make rules and regulations for management of Indian Forestry units based upon sustained yield management. | Forestry |
| Inspector General Act (IG Act) - 5A USC 6-11 | Created office of IG and defined responsibilities, including oversight of audits of government agencies. | Accounting |
| Intergovernmental Coordination Act of 1968 - 42 USC 4201 - 4244 | An organized intergovernmental approach to auditing. | Forestry Water |
| Internal Revenue Code, section 6049 | Returns Regarding Payments of Interest: requirement to file a 1099 return for every account that earns \$10 or more in interest income per year. | Accounting |
| Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA) & federal court decisions, Solicitors' opinions, Secretarial orders | Decisions, opinions and orders that affect the process by further defining applicable laws and regulations. | Beneficiary Services Probate |
| Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA) Decisions | May affect boundaries. | Cadastral Survey |
| Internal BLM Policy | Direction from BLM Eastern States for the Secretary's copy of Cadastral Survey records. | Cadastral Survey |
| IRS Regulation 31.6109-1 | Requirement to supply a taxpayer identification number when filing a return (IRS considers 1099 to be a type of return). | Accounting |
| Kauley v. U.S. | Class action suit that, in accordance with the settlement, requires BLM and MMS to hold periodic beneficiary meetings regarding oil and gas royalties and mineral rights. | Beneficiary Services |
| Kennerly Process | Process by which the DOI notifies beneficiaries of the extent of a default. | Title |
| Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Section 6) - 16 USC 4601-4608(f) | Regulates admission and special recreation user fees at certain recreational areas and establishes a fund to subsidize state and federal | Forestry Long-Term Leasing Water |





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| | acquisition of lands and waters for recreational and conservation purposes. | |
| Local BLM Policy | Could change the way surveys are completed. | Cadastral Survey |
| Local IA/MOU | Local Interagency Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding. Identifies responsibility and funding at a local level. | Cadastral Survey |
| Manual of Survey Instructions of the Public Lands of the United States, 1973 | BLM Manual of Survey Instructions. Adopted into law in western states. | Cadastral Survey |
| Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act - 16 USC 1431-1434 | To identify and designate as national marine sanctuaries areas of the marine environment which are of special national significance and to manage these areas as the National Marine Sanctuary System. | Forestry Water |
| Mineral Leasing Act Amendments of 1973 - 30 USC 185 | Rights-of-way for pipelines through federal lands. | Forestry Water |
| National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 - 42 USC 4321 | Specifically requires federal agencies to prepare detailed statements on the environmental impacts of proposed major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The Act declares a policy of the Federal government to cooperate with State and local governments, and the concerned public, to protect and enhance environmental quality. The regulations implementing the Act require Federal agencies to consult with tribes and interested persons/organizations when Indian lands may be affected. | Beneficiary Services Forestry Range Subsurface Title |
| National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 - 16 USC 470 | Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to maintain a National Register of Historic sites, and to grant funds to the States for historic preservation projects. Specifically requires Federal agencies to take into account the effect of Federal undertakings on properties listed or | Agricultural Leasing Beneficiary Services Forestry Long-Term Leasing |





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| | eligible to be included in the National Register. | Range Subsurface Title Water |
| National Indian Forest Resources Management Act - 25 USC 3101 | To undertake management activities on Indian forestlands, in furtherance of the U.S. trust responsibility for these lands. | Forestry |
| National Mineral Policy, Research & Development Act of 1998 | Extension to FOIA regarding confidentiality and withholding of information. | Subsurface |
| National MOU for Indian Coal | Management of Coal Mining on Indian Lands, an MOU between BIA, BLM, & OSM related to the management of Indian coal Trust resources. | Subsurface |
| National Trails System Act - 16 USC 1241 | To provide for recreation, public access, enjoyment, and appreciation of the "open-air, outdoor areas and historic resources of the Nation". | Forestry Water |
| Native American Graves Protection & Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of 1990 - 25 USC 3001 | Provides for the protection of Native American graves, and provides that ownership of Native American human remains and cultural items discovered or excavated on Federal land shall be in the tribal organization having the closest cultural affiliation with such items. | Subsurface Title |
| Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended - 42 USC 4901 | To establish a means for effective coordination of Federal research and activities in noise control. | Forestry Water |
| Notice to Lessees #3A (BLM) | Reporting of Undesirable Events. | Subsurface |
| Notice to Lessees #4A (BLM) | Royalty or Compensation for Oil and Gas lost. | Subsurface |
| Natural Resources Conservation Service | A service to help people conserve, maintain and improve natural resources and the environment. | Agricultural Leasing |
| Occupational Safety & Health Act (OSHA) - 29 USC 651 | Occupational Safety and Health Administration Compliance Assistance Authorization Act | Subsurface |





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| | (OSHA) of 1998) formerly the Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1970. | |
| OMB Circular A-16 | Describes the responsibilities of the Federal agencies with respect to coordination of Federal surveying, mapping, and related spatial data. The Department of the Interior is responsible government-wide for the coordinated planning and execution of those functions related to the Public Land Survey System. | Cadastral Survey |
| OMB Guidelines | Regulations and guidance for Federal Financial Accounting and budgeting. | Accounting |
| Open Space Lands Act - 42 USC 1500a(d) | To provide and protect open space for the social, environmental, and economic well-being of the citizens of the US. | Forestry Water |
| Other Constituency Obligations | Dependant upon land use terms, modifications to lease may require review and approval by other parties as well as beneficiary/land owner consent prior to the modification being performed. | Long-Term Leasing |
| PL 87-283 | Unclaimed per capita accounts. | Accounting |
| PL 93-638 (as amended) - 25 USC 450 (f) | Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 93-638. Provides for maximum Indian participation in government, education, programs, services, and to encourage the development of the human resources of the Indian people. | All eight core processes |
| PL 97-255 | Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act of 1982. | Beneficiary Services |
| PL 100-86 | Public Law competitive equality banking act of 1987 regarding time limits on government checks. | Accounting |
| PL 103-412 | American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994. Establishes oversight on DOI trust reform efforts and allows the | Accounting Beneficiary Services Long-Term |





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| | Secretary to discharge trust responsibilities. | Leasing |
| PL 280 | Enables states to assume civil and criminal jurisdiction over Indians and their lands. | Beneficiary Services |
| Policy on Resolving ID Discrepancies | Deputy Commissioner's Memo (April 8, 2002) This memorandum describes the | Probate |
| | Department's approach to resolving discrepancies in Indian ID numbers. | |
| Presidential Proclamation | May define Reservation boundaries. | Cadastral Survey |
| Privacy Act of 1974 - 5 USC 552 (a) | Protects information pertaining to individuals i.e., IIM account information. | Appraisal Beneficiary Services Title |
| Privacy Act - Allotted Lands Only - 5 USC 552 | Allotted Lands Only. Applicable to all valuation report contents. | Subsurface |
| Probate Interim Order | Provide authority to disburse funds. | Accounting |
| Public Land Orders | May affect boundaries. | Cadastral Survey |
| Public Laws for Judgment Accounts | Affects the distribution of funds. | Beneficiary Services |
| Regulatory Requirements | Provides requirements for regulating water management activities | Water |
| Reservation specific court decision(s) | Specific Case law affecting applicable forest management. | Forestry |
| Resource Conservation & Recovery Act (RCRA) - 42 USC 6901 | Resource Conservation & Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA). Provides for Federal and State authority to regulate disposal of solid and hazardous wastes in order to promote the protection of health and the environment and to conserve valuable material and energy resources. | Forestry Long-Term Leasing Subsurface Water |
| Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (Sec 9 and 10) - 33 USC 401 | Prohibits the construction of any bridge, dam, dike or causeway over or in navigable waterways of the U.S. without Congressional | Forestry Long-Term Leasing Water |





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| | approval. | |
| Safe Drinking Water Act - 42 USC 300(h) | Establishes constraints that may significantly increase cost and/or restrict or eliminate proposed activities | Forestry Water |
| Secretarial Order 3127 | Contaminate Survey | Subsurface |
| Secretarial Order 3150 | Delegation of Authority through the Assistant Secretary to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. | Beneficiary Services |
| Secretarial Order 3177 | Extension of Secretarial Order 3150. Establishes the authorities of BIA line officials. | Beneficiary Services |
| Secretarial Order 3206 | American Indian Tribal Rights, Federal-Tribal Trust Responsibilities, and ESA. | Agricultural Leasing Range |
| Secretarial Order 3215 | Principles for the discharge of the Secretary's trust responsibilities. | Beneficiary Services |
| Secretarial Orders | May affect boundaries. | Cadastral Survey |
| Secretary's Trust Principles | 13 principles guiding the management of trust assets, information and records. | Beneficiary Services |
| Self-Determination Act – Title IV | See PL 93-638 | |
| Snyder Act of November 2, 1921 - 25 USC 13 | Irrigation operation and maintenance and Indian irrigation projects. | Beneficiary Services |
| Solicitor's Opinions | Opinions offered to DOI officials. | Beneficiary Services |
| State Oil & Gas Commission MOU, where applicable | Roles & responsibilities for spacing, mineral resource conservation, etc. | Subsurface |
| State Probate Laws | Laws that prescribe how Trust estate will be divided for intestate succession. | Probate |
| Statute authorizing Tribal Land Enterprises | Statute/resolution derived to enable tribal enterprises on tribal lands. Types may include casinos, commercial, timber. Generates direct pay agreements outside of the OTFM. | Agricultural Leasing Long-Term Leasing |





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| Surface Mine Control & Reclamation Act (SMCRA) of 1977 - 30 USC 1201 | A bill to provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines. | Forestry Subsurface Water |
| Taylor Grazing Act - 43 USC 315 | Contains grazing regulations that apply to checkerboard lands including non-Trust federal lands. | Range |
| Terms of Lease or IMDA Agreement | Specific lease terms related to payment of rentals and bonus amounts. | Subsurface |
| Treasury Regulation | SF1081 schedule of collection and withdrawals between agencies. Control on funds disbursements. | Accounting |
| Treaties | Legal instrument providing Tribes with land and recognition of Indian Tribes as Nations. | Beneficiary Services Cadastral Survey |
| Tribal Budgets | Must be prepared for judgment funds; usually supporting documentation for Tribal drawdown schedule. | Accounting |
| Tribal Draw Down Schedule | Tribal resolutions/draw down schedule/disbursement. | Accounting |
| Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) | TERO manages the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance which provides for Indian Preference in any employment, contract and subcontract conducted on Indian Reservations. | Subsurface |
| Tribal Grazing Resolution / Ordinance | Range or land use ordinance can dictate policy and decision-making. | Range |
| Tribal Land Use Policy | Land use ordinances that describe long-range goals and objectives for land use on reservations. | Cadastral Survey |
| Tribal Lands Mineral Leasing Act of 1938 - 25 USC 396 | Authority to lease tribal mineral assets. | Subsurface |
| Tribal Ordinance | Specific ordinances that address specific questions. | Agricultural Leasing Cadastral Survey Forestry |





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| Tribal Probate Codes | Five tribes have their own probate codes approved by the Secretary of the Interior. Overrides federal and state laws and regulations. | Probate |
| Tribal Resolutions | Directives, ordinances and codes from Tribal Governments to initiate, confirm and/or recognize actions/requests. | Beneficiary Services |
| Tribal Zoning | Zoning for commercial, industrial and residential development. | Long-Term Leasing |
| Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act - 16 USC 2501 | To provide Federal grants to local governments for the rehabilitation of recreation areas and facilities. | Forestry Water |
| USDA Farm Bill | To provide for the continuation of agricultural program through fiscal year 2011. | Agricultural Leasing |
| Use and Distribution Plans | Tribes develop for distribution of judgment awards; must be approved by Secretary of Interior. | Accounting |
| USFLA (Uniform Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions) | Federal control document. Referred to as the "Yellow Book". A set of requirements for developing an opinion of value for the purpose of acquiring land for the Federal Government. | Appraisal |
| USPAP (Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practices) | The standards and practices of the appraisal process according to the congressionally established Appraisal Foundation. | Appraisal |
| Water Resources Planning Act of 1965 - 42 USC 1962 | This Act establishes a cabinet-level Water Resources Council to study, coordinate and review water and related land resources requirements, policies and plans, and authorizes funding for states to plan and implement related programs. | Forestry Water |
| Wetlands Protection Act | Corp of Engineers permits. | Subsurface |





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| Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1868 (Sec 7) - 16 USC 1274 | Created to protect wild, scenic and recreational stretches of river in the United States. | |